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## IV

(Notices)

## NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>

5 February 2018

(2018/C 43/01)

## 1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2440	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5468
JPY	Japanese yen	136,67	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,7288
DKK	Danish krone	7,4433	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,7025
GBP	Pound sterling	0,88568	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,6387
SEK	Swedish krona	9,8338	KRW	South Korean won	1 352,64
CHF	Swiss franc	1,1599	ZAR	South African rand	14,9635
ISK	Iceland króna	125,00	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,8248
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,6108	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4330
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	16 787,78
CZK	Czech koruna	25,196	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,8557
HUF	Hungarian forint	309,60	PHP	Philippine peso	64,169
PLN	Polish zloty	4,1585	RUB	Russian rouble	70,4985
RON	Romanian leu	4,6333	THB	Thai baht	39,223
TRY	Turkish lira	4,6774	BRL	Brazilian real	4,0174
AUD	Australian dollar	1,5664	MXN	Mexican peso	23,1245
			INR	Indian rupee	79,7435

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

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(2018/C 43/02)

**Decisions granting an authorisation**

Reference of the decision <sup>(1)</sup>	Date of decision	Substance name	Holder of the authorisation	Authorisation number	Authorised use	Date of expiry of review period	Reasons for the decision
C(2018) 440	29 January 2018	Sodium dichromate EC No 234-190-3 CAS No 7789-12-0/ 10588-01-9	Arkema France, 420 rue d'Estienne d'Orves, 92705 Colombes, France	REACH/17/30/0	Use of sodium dichromate as an additive for suppressing parasitic reactions and oxygen evolution, pH buffering and cathode corrosion protection in the electrolytic manufacture of sodium chlorate with or without subsequent production of chlorine dioxide or sodium chlorite	21 September 2029	In accordance with Article 60(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the socio-economic benefits outweigh the risk to human health arising from the use of the substance and there are no suitable alternative substances or technologies in terms of their technical and economic feasibility for the applicant before the sunset date.

<sup>(1)</sup> The decision is available on the European Commission website at: [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach/about/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/reach/about/index_en.htm)

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

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C(2018) 455	29 January 2018	Sodium dichromate EC No 234-190-3 CAS No 7789-12-0/ 10588-01-9	Akzo-Nobel Pulp and Performance Chemicals AB, EKA Bohus, 44580 Bohus, Sweden	REACH/17/26/0	Use of sodium dichromate as an additive for suppressing parasitic reactions and oxygen evolution, pH buffering and cathode corrosion protection in the electrolytic manufacture of sodium chlorate with or without subsequent production of chlorine dioxide.	21 September 2029	In accordance with Article 60(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the socio-economic benefits outweigh the risk to human health arising from the use of the substance and there are no suitable alternative substances or technologies in terms of their technical and economic feasibility for the applicant before the sunset date
			Akzo-Nobel Pulp and Performance Chemicals Oy, Nuottasaarentie 17, 90400 Oulu, Finland	REACH/17/26/1			
			Akzo-Nobel Pulp and Performance Chemicals SAS, Z.I. du Bec, 33810 Ambès, France	REACH/17/26/2			

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			Akzo-Nobel Pulp and Performance Chemicals AB, EKA Bohus, 44580 Bohus, Sweden	REACH/17/26/3	Use of sodium dichromate as an additive for suppressing parasitic reactions and oxygen evolution, pH buffering and cathode corrosion protection in the electrolytic manufacture of potassium chlorate	21 September 2029	In accordance with Article 60(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the socio-economic benefits outweigh the risk to human health arising from the use of the substance and there are no suitable alternative substances or technologies in terms of their technical and economic feasibility for the applicant before the sunset date

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## V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.8779 — PAI Partners/Albéa)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2018/C 43/04)

1. On 29 January 2018, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- PAI Partners S.A.S. ('PAI Partners') (France), is an independent company which manages and advises dedicated private equity funds,
- Albéa SA (Albéa) (Luxembourg), indirectly controlled by funds managed by Sun Capital Partners.

PAI Partners acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Albéa.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of securities.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for PAI Partners: private equity company that manages and advises a number of funds that own companies active in a variety of business sectors, such as business services, food and consumer, general industries, healthcare, and retail and distribution,
- for Albéa: packaging solutions for the beauty industry.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. The following reference should always be specified:

M.8779 — PAI Partners/Albéa

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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